

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 29 with the following paragraph:

-- It is known that interleukin 8 (IL-8) and the correlated cytokines are the most important modulators of the infiltration of the neutrophils in diseases such as psoriasis (B.J. Nickoloff *et al.*, Am. J. Pathol., 138, 129, 1991), rheumatoid arthritis (M. ~~Selz~~ Seitz *et al.*, J. Clin. Invest. 87, 463, 1991), ulcerative colitis (Y.R. ~~Mahla~~ Mahida *et al.*, Clin. Sci., 82, 273, 1992), acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), idiopathic fibrosis (P.C. Carré *et al.*, J. Clin. Invest., 88, 1802, 1991 and E.J. Miller *et al.*, Am. Rev. Respir. Dis., cited above), glomerulonephritis (T. Wada *et al.*, J. Exp. Med., 180, 1135, 1994) and bollous pemphigo.--